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Physical Properties:

Compressive Strength	44,100 p.s.i.
Absorption of water	.0016
Bulk Density	3.041
Weight per cubic foot	190 lbs.

Elizabeth War Memorial, Elizabeth, N.J.
Architects: Levy & Scheingarten
Contractor: Hansen-Jensen, Inc.

French Creek State Park, Berks County, Pa.
More than 3000 tons of F/C granite used in construction of recreational lake and dam.
Consulting Engineers: Birkinbine Engineering Offices
Contractors: Lycoming Construction Co.

One of two branch banks for
The National Bank of Pottstown, Pottstown, Pa.
Architect: Howell Lewis Shay Architects, Philadelphia 2, Pa.

Memorial Flag Pole, University of Pennsylvania
Architect: Grant Simon, Philadelphia, Pa.
Contractor: John Hagen Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.

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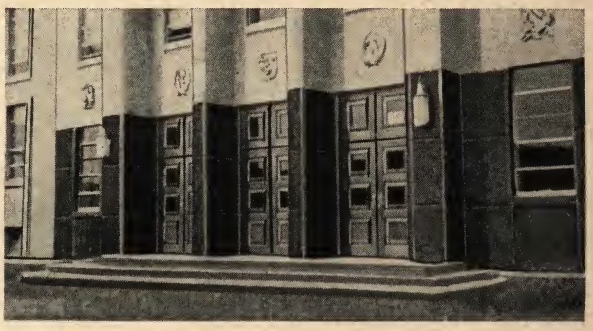
The Williamsburgh Savings Bank
Architect: Dudley E. Soper, New York, N.Y.
Contractor: Tidewater Building Co., New York, N.Y.

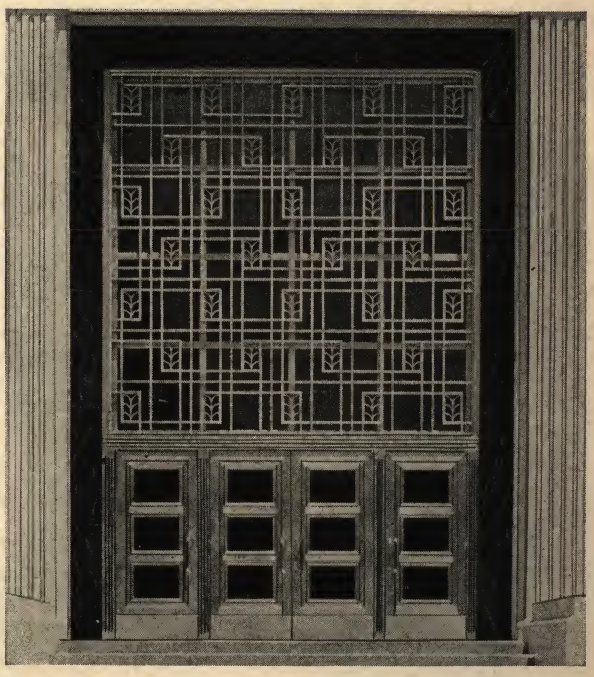
Woolworth's Store
City Line Shopping Center
Philadelphia, Pa.

Citizens Union Bank, Rogersville, Tenn.
Architects: Wooten, Wooten & Crosby, Charlotte, N.C.
Contractors: V. L. Nicholson Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

Doubleday Book Shop, Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y.
Contractor: Justin R. Clary & Son, Inc.



Bishop Newman High School
Philadelphia, Pa.



State Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida
Owners: Board of Commissioners, State Institutions
Architect: Ernest J. Stidolph AIA
Contractor: Jack Culpepper

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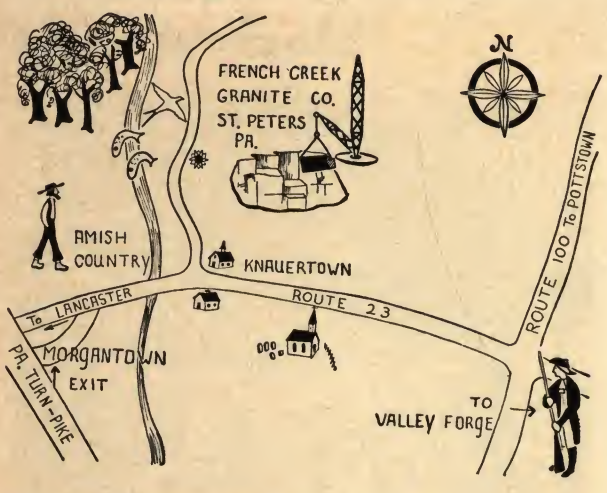

Quarrying typical "F/C" saw blocks

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The French Creek quarry is located in one of the most beautiful sections of Pennsylvania and we cordially invite architects and their families to visit our plant at any time. Picnic facilities are available and excellent hunting and fishing are at hand on our property.

other typical installations

U.S. Tobacco Co. office building, 4325 West 5th Ave., Chicago
Architects: Schmidt, Garden & Erickson
Contractors: Wolfes-Jensen & Co.

Gibson Community Hospital, Gibson City, Ill.
Architects & Engineers: Atkins, Barrow & Lasswith
General Contractors: John Felmly Co.

First National Bank, Seaford, Del.
Architect: Howell Lewis Shay Architects, Philadelphia 2, Pa.
Contractor: Charles F. Rohleder

Cathedral of St Raymond, Nonnatus, Chicago, Ill.
Architect: McCarthy & Smith, Chicago
General Contractor: Mazzucco Construction Co., Joliet, Ill.

Penna. Highway & Bridge Authority
Piers for bridge on Route 22 over Schuylkill River

R.C.A. Buildings, Cherry Hill, N.J.
Architect: Vincent G. Kling
Contractor: Turner Construction Co. .

Elizabeth War Memorial, Elizabeth, N.J.
Architects: Levy & Scheingarten
Contractor: Hansen-Jensen, Inc.

Bell Telephone Building, Quakertown, Pa.
Architect: Maurice Fletcher
Contractor: Vickery Stone Co.

United Nations, New York, N.Y.
First Ave. Tunnel and 42nd St., First to Second Aves.
Contractors: Slattery, Poirier & McLane

First Ave. Park Improvement
Contractors: F. Mascoli & Sons
Consulting Engineers and Architects: Andrews, Clark & Buckley
Stone Contractors: Deer Island Granite Co., Stonington, Me.

Bell Telephone Co. of Pa., Bristol Township
Architect: Pepper Associates
Contractor: Henry E. Baton, Inc.

Florida State Office Building, Tallahassee, Fla.
Architect: Ernest J. Stidolph
Contractor: Jack Culpepper

Bishop Neumann High School, Philadelphia, Pa.
Architect: Stickle & Associates
Contractor: Jas. J. Clearkin

Lit Brothers Building, Camden, N.J.
Architect: Thalheimer & Weitz
Contractor: Baton Const. Co.

Bell Telephone Building, West Chester, Pa.
Architect: Maurice Fletcher
Contractor: Irwin & Leighton

Colwyck School, New Castle, Del.
Architect: E. William Marttin
Contractor: E. DiSabatino & Son

R.C.A. Cherry Hill Project, Camden, N.J.
Architect: Vincent G. Kling
Contractor: Turner Const. Co.

Chester County Court House Annex, West Chester, Pa.
Architect: Baader, Young & Schultze
Contractor: Jas. T. Leaming

Martin Memorial Library, York, Pa.
Architect: F. G. Dempwolf
Contractor: Reindollar & Son

Independence Mall, Philadelphia, Pa.
Architect: Harbeson, Hough, Livingston & Larson
Contractor: Edwin E. Hollenbach

Woolworth Store, Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.
Architect: Thalheimer & Weitz
Contractor: Tyson Const Co.

Roxborough-Manayunk Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.
Architect: Herman A. Schuh
Contractor: J. S. McQuade

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